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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, UK

SUBJECT: INCREASED COMBAT FORCES IN EUROPE

1. HQ 3AF HAS BEEN ASKED BY USAFE TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR POSSIBLE BASING OF ANOTHER USAF WING AT ONE OF ITS THREE STANDBY BASES IN THE UK AND HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S HELP IN DETERMINING HMG'S LIKELY POSITION ON A US PROPOSAL TO ACTIVATE A BASE HERE.

2. ALTHOUGH OUR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AT FCO OF "TEETH TO TAIL" ADJUSTMENTS UNDER NUNN AMENDMENT LEAD US TO BELIEVE BRITISH PROBABLY WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO SEEK AN OFFICIAL LEVEL POSITION ON THE THIRD AIR FORCE PROPOSAL WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER THE USAF INITIATIVE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR IF IT REPRESENTS ONLY AIR STAFF CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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